UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No.: 2003_1832

Title: COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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- 2. [] Small Entity Status is hereby asserted.
- 3. [X] Specification

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- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Sequence Listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix.
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. [X] Drawing(s) (35 USC 113)

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- 5. [X] Oath or Declaration
 - a.1. [] Newly executed (original or copy)
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 - [X] Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
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- 6. [] Application Data Sheet (see 37 CFR 1.76)

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 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- 9. [] Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 10. [] 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)
 - [] Power of Attorney
- 11. [] English Translation Document (if applicable)
- 12. [X] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 [] Copies of IDS Citations
- 13. [X] Preliminary Amendment
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 - Claim of Priority Under 35 U.S.C. 119 4.

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- [] Continuation
- [X] Divisional
- [] Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No. 09/741,336

Prior Application Information: Examiner R. Chevalier

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